

## An Attractive Store.

The carpenters and painters now have charge of my store-room to refit and remodel in every respect. I intend to have a bright and attractive place of business, where every article will be marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one price. My methods of doing business will be on business principles and I hope to have my new home ready to receive you about February 18. Watch for Special Announcements.

## E. WILE,

Successor to Jos. Cohn,  
Cor. Campbell and Jefferson Sts.,  
ROANOKE, VA.



North, East, South, West the flower of flours is "Pillsbury's Best." Costs a little more than any other because it is worth more. And it makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread. Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

HAWKINS & FIELDING, Agents,  
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LAWRENCE S. DAVIS.

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance!

Office: No. 5 Campbell Ave., W. Roanoke, Va.  
Represent the strongest Fire Companies; Standard Accident Company; Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

## COMING AND GOING

W. C. Williams has sold his Church street livery to W. H. Horton. Mr. Williams will make his future home in Washington, City.

W. H. Wainwright, formerly of this city, but now residing in Pocahontas, is in Roanoke on business and to see his relatives and friends.

Among the guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday were Col. J. R. Johnston, of Christiansburg, and H. B. Lee, of Charlottesville.

E. C. Hammer and T. Ashby Watts, of Lynchburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Luke Garrett, of 1325 Franklin road, is quite ill.

The many friends of Colonel Huger, superintendent of transportation of the Norfolk and Western railway, will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

H. B. Hager, of Hagerstown, was a guest at the St. James yesterday.

Walter Camper went to Buchanan yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McLean went to Thurman, W. Va., yesterday to visit relatives.

W. L. Peters, of Roanoke, accompanied by J. T. Nace, of Bedford, left here yesterday for Thurman, W. Va.

J. B. Andrews, of the firm of Huff, Andrews & Thomas, went to Bluefield yesterday afternoon on business.

W. H. Coffman, Bluefield; J. P. Powell, New York, and C. P. Mahood, Winston, N. C., are among the guests at the Ponce de Leon.

W. W. Workman, who has been in business in this city for a number of years, and who has made a great many friends in Roanoke, left yesterday with his family for Greensboro, N. C., where he will go into business.

E. Wile, the Jefferson street clothier, accompanied by G. W. Payne, left last night for New York, for the purpose of purchasing a spring stock for their popular clothing house.

The Behr Bros. piano ranks with the high grade instruments of long standing.

The house to-day is one of the well known institutions, and its piano a favorite throughout the country.—The Indicator.

A FORGETFUL SOMEBODY.

Somewhere left two children's overcoats at Massie's Pharmacy, and he is advertising for the owner in his reader on the first page. Read the ad. for further information.

THE ELKS' BENEFIT.

Tickets are now on sale for the Elks' benefit, which will take place February 25. Those wishing desirable seats will do well to procure them early. They may be had at Johnson & Johnson's, or can be procured from members of the lodge and seats reserved.

Hilbarger makes a business of repairing fine watches only.

We still receive our cream from the Polytechnic Institute. Our ice cream will satisfy you. Try it. J. J. Catagni.

Listen to the belled teams of W. K. ANDREWS & CO. as they deliver coal and wood to their customers. Send your orders to 219 Salem avenue.

## With the Utmost "Sang Froid"

It wasn't Nerve. - - - MAYBE IT WAS CONFIDENCE. Anyhow he walked into our place a few days ago, with an armful of copy for a Brief. "I'd like to have it this evening." It was then three o'clock. We thought he was joking, but he wasn't. Did he get it? Ask anybody.

## The Stone Printing and Man'f'g. Co.,

Opposite Hotel Roanoke.

EDW. L. STONE, President.

... ROANOKE, VA.

### EARLE ELECTED.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—Judge Joseph H. Earle was voted for unanimously by both houses of the general assembly to-day for Senator. This was but the carrying out of the will of the people, as declared in the primary election last summer.

### SPOONER WAS ELECTED.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—In the joint legislative assembly to-day John C. Spooner was nominated and elected United States Senator to succeed Vilas. He received every Republican vote. The gold Democrats voted for General Bragg, and the silverites for Silverthorne.

### FOR THE MARDI GRAS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Herbert announced to-day that he would send at least one warship to New Orleans and another to Mobile on March 1st to be present during the Mardi Gras in those cities.

We have sold all of Our 5c Prunes, but have a full supply of all the other articles.

## HUNTER & CO

127 Salem Ave. S. W.

'Phone 198.

### DEATH OF ENGINEER DAVIS.

S. H. Davis, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western railroad, who resided at 1115 Gilmore avenue n. w., died in Lynchburg Monday evening at the Home and Retreat. He was taken sick last Saturday, and the attack was so severe that he had to be taken to the Home and Retreat, where he was waited upon by his wife, from this city, his brother, W. L. Davis and his cousin, H. M. Moore, of Lynchburg, till his death. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was the son of E. O. Davis, of Lynchburg, and had been with the Norfolk and Western railroad for nine years. He was a member of the St. James Methodist Church, and took an active interest in the work of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and insured for \$3,000 with that order, and had many friends in this city and Lynchburg, who deeply regret his loss. The remains were brought to Roanoke yesterday morning and the funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. H. I. Stephens conducting the services, after which the body will be interred in Fairview Cemetery. Division No. 401, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will meet at their hall at 9 o'clock a. m. to-day to prepare to attend the funeral in a body.

### BLUEFIELD ITEMS.

The Bluefield Telegraph of yesterday had the following: Rev. F. H. Watkins, of Bonacks, Va., was in the city yesterday and left on No. 45 for Elkhorn, to assist Rev. R. W. Ball, who is conducting a series of meetings at that place.

Mrs. A. E. Carper, of Roanoke, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, returned to her home on No. 4 yesterday.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The fac-simile signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

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## TABASCO PEPPER SAUCE OR LIQUID PEPPER.

Is Simply the Pulp of the Ripe Pepper Extracted by Pressure.

The seed of this Pepper was obtained from Central America, and by careful cultivation in Louisiana for many years has been so improved in strength, flavor and aroma as to have become a new variety of Red Pepper, superior to all others. The pulp is so handled as to retain all the flavor, strength, aroma and color of the ripe fruit, and to keep unimpaired in any climate. It excites the appetite, promotes digestion, and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be the finest condiment in the world. For medicinal purposes it recommends itself by its purity, strength and diffusible form.

## ST. CLAIR BROS.,

THE BUSY GROCERS.

C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.

111 Jefferson Street  
Phone 111

## THIS WEEK!

AT 114 SALEM AVE.

### DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Dress Goods, none better, for 25c per yard.  
All-wool Novelty Dress Goods, 25, 40 and 75c.  
Large line of Beautiful Worsted Goods at 12½c per yard.  
Black Dress Goods from 12½c to \$1.00 per yard.

### FLANNELS.

This week:  
Red Flannel, in twill, at 14c, worth 16 2/3c.  
Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 16 2/3c from 20c.  
Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 20c from 25c.  
Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 25c from 30c.  
White Flannels in all qualities—the best Canton Flannel, for 8c, worth 10c.

WM. F. BAKER CO.,  
114 Salem Avenue.

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NASAL CA' ARRH  
TO A LOCAL DISEASE  
and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

This remedy does not contain mercury or other injurious drugs.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

COLD IN HEAD  
opens and cleans the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals and protects the membrane from colds. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail: samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROS. BOSTON, 76 Warren Street, New York.

HAT a man dreads most next to stepping on a tack is putting his feet in ill fitting shoes. No need to.

ROANOKE SHOE COMPANY.

# WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S

TWELVE Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, newest goods, our regular \$5 ones, now \$2.50

FIFTEEN Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, our best \$7 ones, great bargain, reduced to \$3.50

ELEVEN Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, silk lining, regular price \$10. Those who call early enough will get them for only... \$4.00

ELEVEN beautiful "Caterpillar" Cheviot Jackets, in black and colors; our neighbors have been getting \$15 for this kind, now only... \$5.00

FOUR Black Astrakhan Capes, length 20 inches, regular price \$8, now only... \$3.75

NINE Fine Black Beaver Cloth Capes, were \$6.50 and \$6, reduced to... \$3.50

ONE French Seal Cape, size 34, was \$12.50, now... \$6.50

ONE Tan Beaver Jacket, a decided beauty, size 36, was \$12.50, now... \$7.00

ONE Tan Kersey Jacket, size 32, quite pretty, was \$10, now... \$5.75

FIVE pairs 11-4 California White Wool Blankets—the finest \$7.50 Blanket in America—to close this small lot, only... \$5.75 a Pair

THREE Elderdown Comforters, 72x81 inches, regular price \$5—who'll get them? \$3.75

SIX pieces pretty Novelty Dress Goods, all pure fine wool, 40 inches wide, best 50c goods, reduced to... 29c

TEN pairs 11-4 Heavy White Wool Blankets, warranted wool both warp and filling—there is not a better \$6 blanket in Roanoke—reduced to... \$4.65 A PAIR

"WORLD-WIDE LONG CLOTH" What is it? It is a beautiful fine Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, made of long staple cotton, put up expressly for us in 12-yard pieces; correct value 7½c a yard; to introduce it we will sell it for... 75c PRICE

"SWEET MAIDEN" is a fine Toilet Soap, a large white cake, put up three in a box; it should be 25c a box, but we are introducing it to the Roanoke trade for... 12½c

ONE CASE Children's and Misses' White Merino Vests and Pants, 1 to 14 years, all sizes, great value... 10c TO 35c EACH

ONE lot Half-wool Vests and Pants, very pretty quality, 1 to 14 years, exceptional value. Prices range from 25c to 65c EACH

ONE lot Fine all pure Wool Vests and Pants, 1 to 14 years, the finest goods, big values... 35c to 80c EACH

TWO lots Ladies' Fine White Wool Vests and Pants, both ribbed and plain—the best regular \$1 goods—now only... 75c

LADIES' White Union Suits, of the celebrated "Oneita" shape, sizes 3 to 6, only \$1... \$1 per Suit

ONE lot Gents' Natural Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, for both fats and leans, the biggest value of the season, only... 46c

ONE solid case Gents' Laundered Percale Shirts, new spring goods, regular value 50c, but just to make it interesting for early buyers, only... 39c

INFANTS' Fine Half wool Vests, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; prices only... 25c, 28c and 35c

INFANTS' Fine Cotton Vests, ribbed and fleeced, sizes 2, 3 and 4, only... 12½c

INFANTS' Finest All wool Vests, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5—beautiful little garments, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.

ONE case Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, that sells everywhere for 10c a pair—special at... 8c

Table Linen! Housekeepers will find some nice things in the Remnants of Table Linens for the next few days. There are some fifty or sixty pieces in the lot. Come early. They will go.

# WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S